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Applicant : Cosmo Castaldo
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5 Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY
LOCKING A STANDARD PLUG TO A STANDARD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the preliminary amendment appearing below by amending the claims as indicated without prejudice or disclaimer.

25 Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY LOCKING A STANDARD PLUG TO A STANDARD**



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